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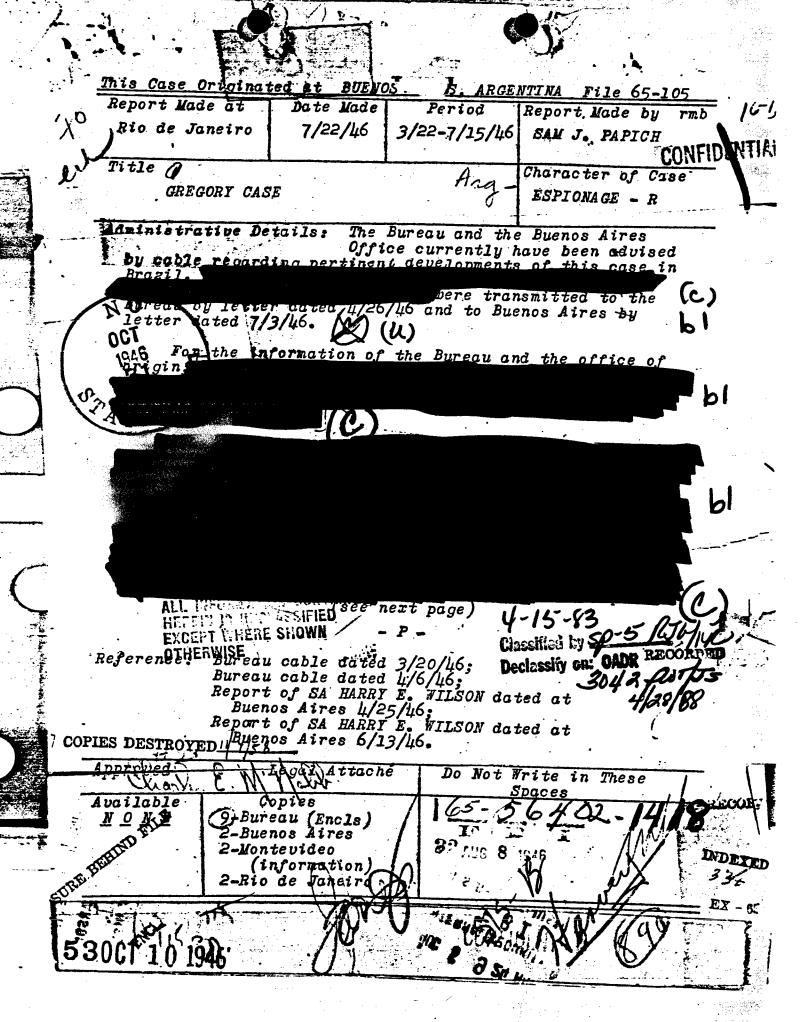
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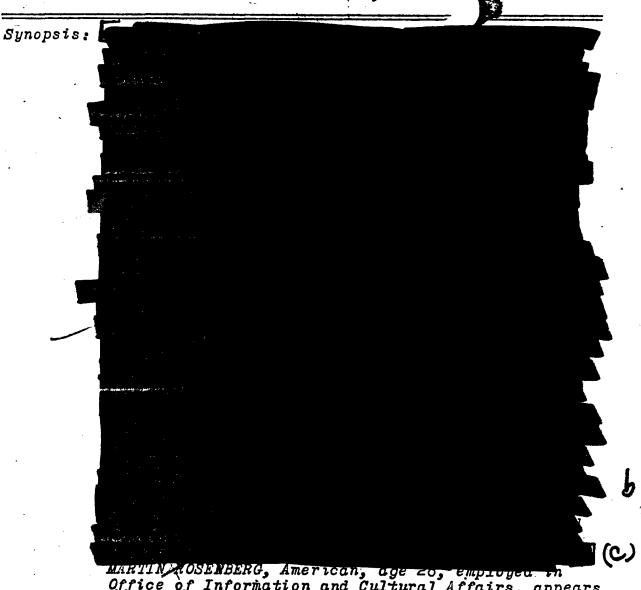
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July 22, 1946

Re: GREGORY CASE

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil -



MARTIN MOSENBERG, American, age 20, employed in Office of Information and Cultural Affairs, appears to be close friend of Subject. No evidence of contact with known Communists. Some contacts made by REDMONT not yet identified.

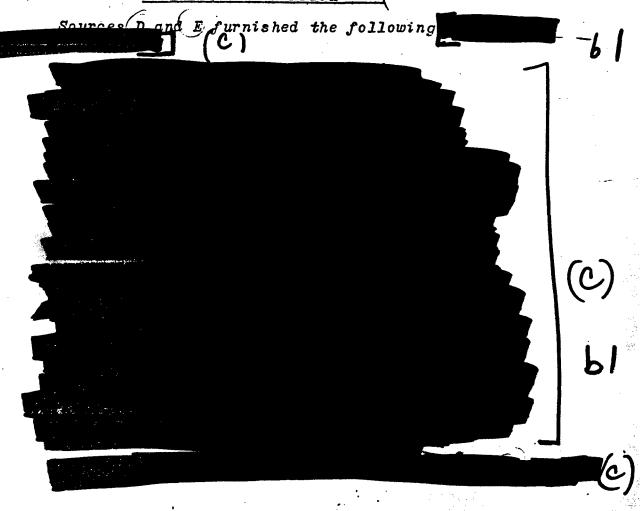
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Information furnished by Highly Feliable Source C. J. (U.)
on March 20, 1946 disclosed that the

An examination of the Rio de Janeiro Red Book failed to disclose a street bearing the name Rua Almir Alexandino. The same directory disclosed the name RUDOLPH REICH with address Rua Almi. Inte Alexandrino 486A and telephone No. 22-6931. The close similarity in name and corresponding likeness of addresses led to the following investigation of RUDOLPH REICH.

I. BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES OF RUDOLPH REICH



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It was ascertained that the Rio de Janeiro Red Book listed the firm, CHEMIFLORA LTDA. at Rua Dom Gerardo 46, telephone 43-6590.

(A) Esource F furnished the following information on the firm CHEMIFLORA LIDA. in a report dated November 8, 1945.

> `"CHEMIFLORA LTDA. is engaged in importing medicinal herbs and heavy chemicals for industries. The firm, organized in 1944, exports gums, waxes and herbs. It imports from the United States, England and continental Europe. Banking references are Bank of London of S.A., Banco do Distrital Federal, Banco de Providencia do Rio Sul and the Banco Andrade Arnaud. In 1944 the owner, RUDOLPH REICH, registered the firm with a capital of Cruzeiros 500,000 (U.S. \$25,000). At that time had seven employees and his sales amounted to approximately Cruzeiros 3,000,000 (U.S. \$150,000) per year. The firm's trade references were listed as:

- MAX VAN PELS, 441 Lexington Avenue,
- New York City
- MCKESSON & ROBBINS INC., USA
- 3. MINCO CHEMICALS, USA L. ARINCO & COMPANY, USA
- 5. STAUFFER CHEMICAL CORPORATION, USA
 6. J. C. GILBERT LITTLE TOWNS
- A REVAIL & COMPANY LTDA., Columbia House, London
 - ALFREDO AUGUSTO TA VARES, Lisbon
- 9. INTIMEX, Rua Almirante Barroso 97, Rio de Janeiro"

In a report dated March 1, 1944, information from the same source reflected that REICH had a Brazilian partner named ARLINDO DA ROCH DURTE. The files of Source G fail to disclose any record on the latter.

Information furnished by Source D disclosed the



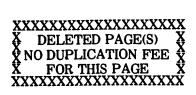


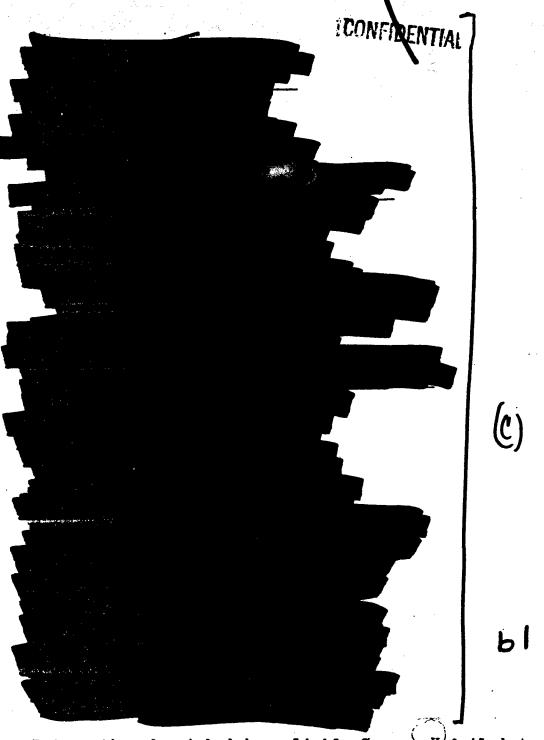


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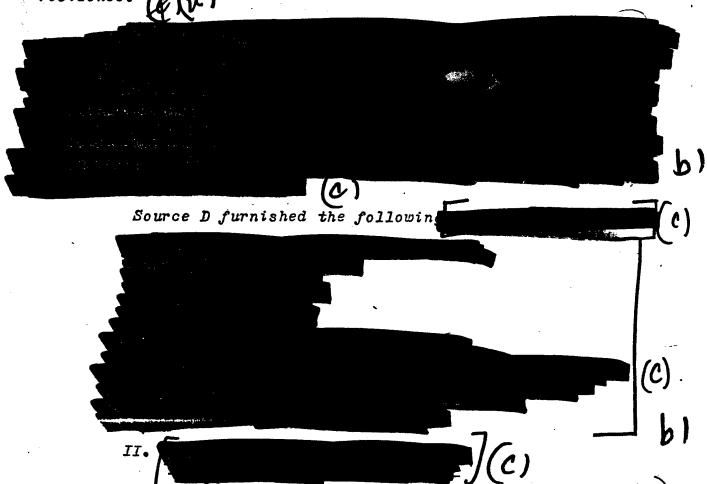
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Information furnished by reliable Source H failed to disclose any activity of a political character at the offices

of CHEMIFLORA LTDA., Rua Dom Gerardo 16. Inquiries made at this address have pertained to routine importing and exporting matters. According to the same source, during the months of April and May REICH did not receive any significant telephone calls at his residence.



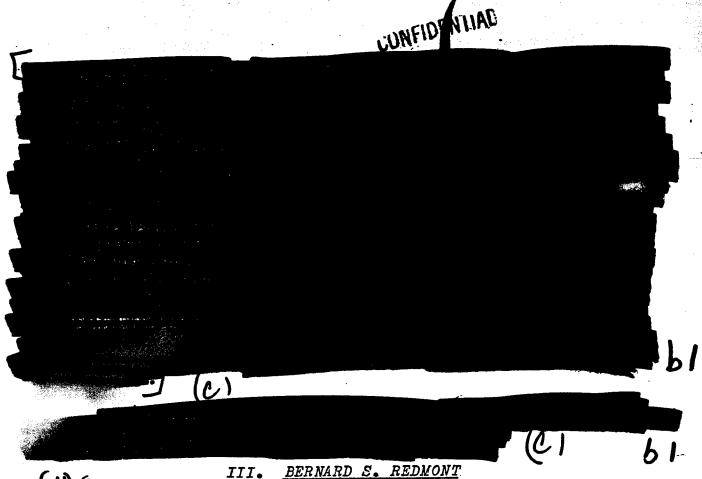
Source I advised on June 4, 1946 that URSULA WASSERMAN was scheduled to depart from Buenos Aires en Toute the United States. She was to travel via Pan American Airways, and it was pointed out she might leave Buenos Aires sometime between June 1 and June 10, 1946. Subsequently Source D furnished information

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Source J advised that while in Porto Alegre, WASSERMAN sent a cable to Buenos Aires. Subsequent information furnished by Source K reflected the (¢) Source D ascertained that



On April 6, 1946 highly reliable Source L advised that BERNARD REDMONT, known Soviet agent, was scheduled to depart from Milmi on April 6, 1946 via Pan American Airways and that he was en route to Buenos Aires via Rio de Janeiro. According to this source, REDMONT was proceeding to Buenos Aires to accept employment with WORLD REPORT, a publication of the United Nations Organization (UNO). It was stated that he was a former employee of the State Department. His description was set forth as follows:

Born: November 8, 1918
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Complexion: Dark
Appearance: Jewish

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D. CONTACTS MADE BY REDMONT

Set forth is available data on the contacts made by Subject REDMON1

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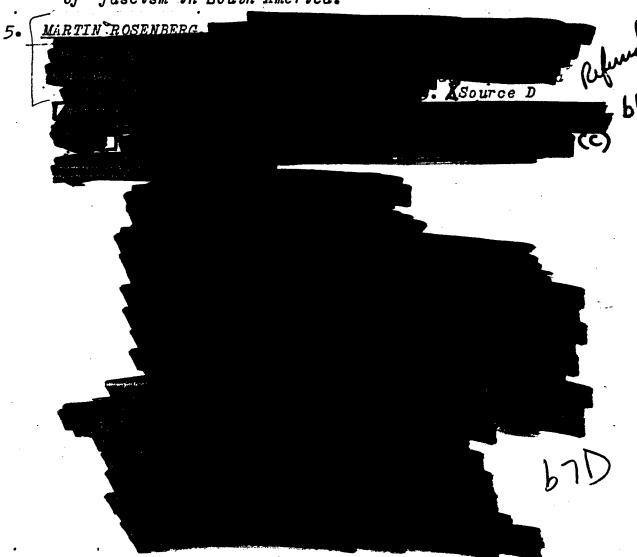


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W. J. CONVERY EGAN. EGAN is the "Director of Information" for the Office of Information and Cultural Affairs. According to reliable Source 0, EGAN was a newspaper man in the United States prior to coming to Brazil about four years ago. This source advised that he has not noted any evidence of pro-Communist or pro-Russian leanings on the part of EGAN. Source P

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who has conferred with EGN on several occasions furnished information: reflecting that EGN has a tendency to talk freely about abilities and LUNN FNI to political views of other American journalists in Rio de Janeiro. On one occasion he appeared to lay considerable stress on the dangers of the threat of fascism in South America.



6. ALAN FISHER: Although it was not ascertained that RED-MONT was in contact with the above captioned individual his name is being set forth as having been a contact possibly made by the Subject, particularly

because of the following information.

in-law of EVELYN K.LM. In a communication dated
April 15, 1946 information was furnished by Source Q reflecting that KiLM was an American residing at
Bua Aparicio Borges 51. Apartment 1001. Rio de Janeiro.

Highly reliable Source R advised that the owner-ship statement of the newspaper "P.M." in October, 1941 listed EVELYN K.LM of "Secretarial Service" as distinctly being a P.M. stockholder.

Source P who had occasion to take part in a lengthy conversation with EVELYN Kill advised that FISHER apparently had developed a well known reputation as a photographer in Europe during the war. is a result of this conversation it was reflected that at the present time he specializes in handling photographic assignments for the Office of Information and Cultural iffairs.

7. DON:LD L. FERGUSON. Source Dadvised that

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Information furnished by Source Olhas disclosed that FERGUSON is the director of advertising and publicity in Rio de Janeiro for Pan American Airways. His headquarters are <u>located</u> at Avenida Rio Branco 85. His wife, RUTH FERGUSON, is the editor NEXENTIAL of an English-language weekly called the "Brazil-American" which has been published in Rio de Janeiro (According to Source Of FERGUSON gives the impression of being a typical democratic minded American. He has not expressed or demonstrated a pro-Communist attitude in conversations with this source. FERGUSON enjoys a good reputation in advertising circles in Rio de Janeiro although he appears to be inexperienced in this field. Although not confirmed, Source Ofie- (a) clared that FERGUSON lately has been conducting a radio broadcast from Rio de Janeiro for the Columbia Broadcasting Studios. Source O is under the impression that FERGUSON has invested some capital in the "Brazil-American" inasmuch as he apparently spends considerable time with matters connected with the publication of this periodical.

An examination of the Rio de Janeiro Red Book disclosed that the address, Rua Raul Pompeia 228, Apartment 402, bearing telephone No. 27-5893, is listed under the name of WARREN A. FINE, Jr. Source Wirecalls that the latter was employed by Pan American Airways in Rio de Janeiro in 1944.

8. United Press, Avenida Rio Branco 110/112, telephone No. 12-8000. The representative of this news agency in Brazil is JAMES ALAN COOGAN who resides at Avenida Rainha Elizabeth 277, Apartment 62, Telephone No. 27-6088. COOGAN is well known in Rio de Janeiro journalist circles. Kinformation furnished by Sources S, G and D failed to reflect that

9. Associated Press, Rua Teofilo Ottoni 113, telephone
No. 23-4273. The Rio de Janeiro representative of
this agency is CHANDLER DIEHL. (Information furnished
by Source (T on August 15, 1945) reflected that DIEHL
was well posted on economic, Political and military
matters in Brazil. According to this source there
was no indication that DIEHL had exhibited or professed leftist or Communist leanings.



10. ROBERTO BOÁVISTA. The Rio de Janeiro telephone UNITAL directory lists a ROBERTO TEIXEIRA BOAVISTA at UNITAL Rua São Clemente 137, Telephone 26-7173. Váccording to Source D the latter is a

He is the son of ALBERTO C)
TEIXEIRA BOAVISTA, the founder of the aforementioned bank and well known as an outstanding
Brazilian banking personality.

DE OLIVEIRA. Information furnished by Source U reflected the following. ANTONIO CAMILLO DE OLIVEIRA was born on May 28, 1892 in Itabira, State of Minas Gerais. He graduated from the law school in Belo Horizonte in 1914 and subsequently entered the Brazilian diplomatic service. He served in La Paz, London, Paris and Costa Rica. From December, 1939 to June, 1941 he was Chief of the Political Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In July 1944 he was a delegate to the Ministers' Conference held in Havana. He was one of the Brazilian delegates at the San Francisco Conference of 1945.

12. TIME MAGAZINE

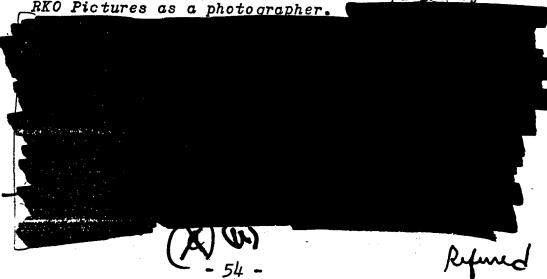
JANE BRAGA

DONALD NEWTON JANE GRAY BRAGA, a correspondent for TIME Magazine resides at Rua Prudente Morais 125, Telephone 27-7576. She is a celebrated personality in Rio de Janeiro journalist circles and is well known for her aggressive, forward and outspoken manners. She has contacts in all circles, and according to Source Oshe counts known Communists as contacts. She appears to maintain these connections as general sources of information, and there is no specific evidence reflecting that she has been a Communist sympathizer. DONALD NEWTON, according to the same source, is technically BRAGA's superior in Rio de Janeiro. However, it is generally accepted in journalist circles that BRAGA is the dominating figure in the operations of TIME Magazine in Brazil. Source V who has been in contact with NETTON on various occasions described him as an individual of negative personality. He stated he has not observed or noted any evidence of Communist leanings on the part of NEWTON.

HERBERT MOSES. The Rio de Janeiro telephone directory lists the above captioned individual's office as being located at Rua Rosario 112, Telephone 23-3917, and his home as being located at Rua Almirante Tamandare 15, Telephone 25-7070. Information made available by Source V has disclosed that MOSES is a well known Brazilian lawyer, journalist and businessman who was born on July 27, 1884. He is the president of the Brazilian Press Association, a director of the Commercial Association of Rio de Janeiro, a member of the Association of Brazilian Artists, a member of the Institute of the Order of Brazilian Lawyers and is a director of the leading Rio de Janeiro newspaper "O GLOBO".

Source S has stated that MOSES is a shrewd, clever individual capable of dealing with any journalists regardless of their political views. It has been noted by Source M that on several occasions MOSES has been seen conversing with JOCELYN SINTOS, a militant Communist and an officer in the Communist labor front organization, Movimento Unificador dos Trabalhadores (MUT). The same source has seen him in the company of PEDRO MOTTILLIMI, former director of the Communist propaganda organ "TRIBUNA POPULAR".

14. BILL LARSEN. Attention has been given to the possibility that this individual may be identical to WILLIAM BURTON TARSEN who has been employed by



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Source (Y) jurnished data substantiating the above information reflecting LARSEN's connection with RKO Pictures. According to this source, LARSEN had spent considerable time in Santiago and Buenos Aires in 1945. It was his belief that LARSEN was now residing either in Santiago or in Buenos Aires.

15. CARLOS MONTENEGRO. The above captioned name appeared

The Rio de Janeiro telephone directory lists the following data:

a) CARLOS MIRANDA MONTENEGRO Rua Quitanda 47 Telephone 23-2563.

b) CARLOS PARSIFAL STUDART MONTENEGRO Rua Gago Coutinho 94 Telephone 25-7945

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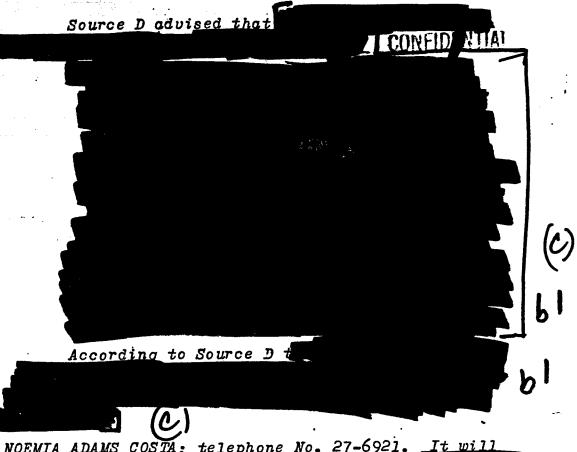
Sources S, Z and V, all of whom have many contacts in Rio journalist circles, have stated that C.RLOS MONTENEGRO was unknown to them. Source D

nation of the files of Source G disclosed that in January, 1944, a CARLOS MONTENEGRO was listed as the Minister of Ligniculture in Bolivia.

16. MIRIA ATHENAIS W. CEDOS

number is not listed in the Rio de Janeiro Red Book. Reliable Source Hadvised that the number is listed under the name of MIRI ATHENAIS MICEDO, Avenida Copacabana, 1194, Apartment 1103. An examination of the records of Source a failed to disclose any information on this individual.

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17. NOEMIA ADAMS COSTA; telephone No. 27-6921. It will be recalled that Source Dadwised that of

reflecting that this number is listed under the name of NOEMIA ADAMS COSTA, Rua Miguel Lemos 31, Apartment 902. An examination of the records of Source (G) failed to disclose any information on this individual.

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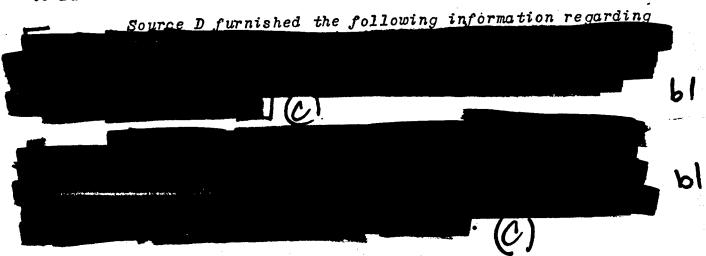
E. PUBLICITY GIVEN TO REDMONT IN RIO PRESS

On April 10, 1946 the Rio de Janeiro newspaper "O GLOBO" reported that BERNARD S. REDMONT, correspondent of the United States publication "WORLD REPORT" had arrived in Rio de Janeiro on April 9, 1946. It was stated that Subject was collecting material on Latin America for articles to be published in the aforementioned periodical.

The above information was also set forth in the daily bulletin issued by Pan American Airways. According to Source of the person responsible for the preparation of this bulletin is DONALD L. FERGUSON.

F. TRAVEL OF JOAN REDMONT

wife of BERNARD REDMONT, was scheduled to depart from Miami May 30, 1946 via Pan American Airways and that she was en route to Buenos Aires.



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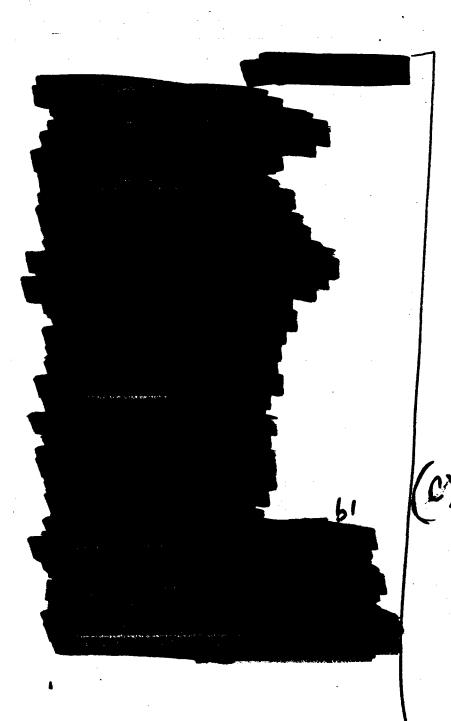
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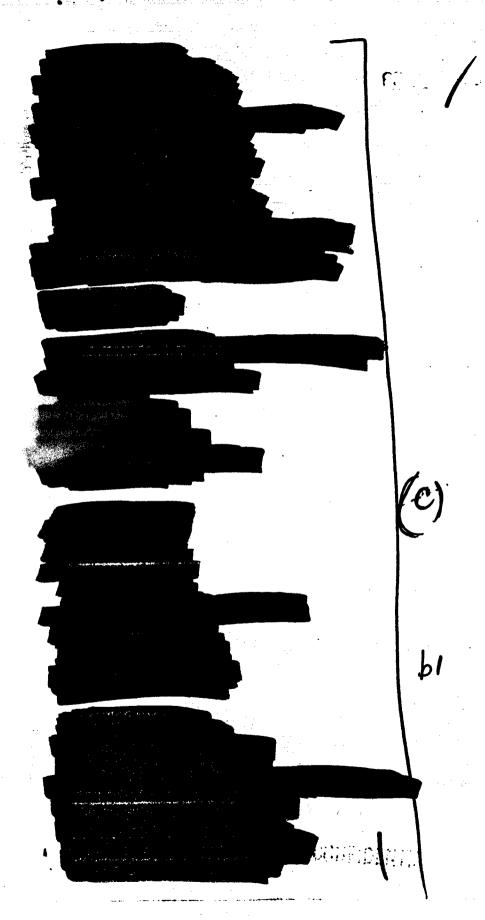
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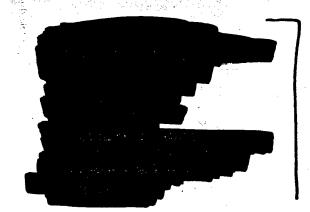
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